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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

TAXATION OF WAR WEALTH.

COMMITTEE THINKS PROPOSAL FEASIBLE.

BUT DECISION LEFT TO HOUSE COMMONS.

London, May 13. The Report of the Select Committee on taxing war wealth increases says that, after close examination of conflicting testimony, the Committee has concluded that the difficulties in administration of such a task are not insurmountable and an amended scheme of the Board of Inland Revenue is administratively practicable, because the examination of taxpayers' returns, valuation of property and the assessment and collection of the duty could be effectively carried out, while the cost of administration and collection would be small. If the financial conditions of the country are such that it is urgently necessary to raise a sum of £500,000,000, objections against the tax should not be allowed to stand in the way of its imposition. Moreover, although the suggested tax is strongly opposed by the financial and commercial world, there is a very large body of public opinion which regards it as just and necessary. However, the financial conditions governing the problem have been largely modified, since the Committee was appointed, by the Budget proposals and the offer of new 5 per cent. fifteen-years' Treasury Bonds. Therefore the Committee opines that the desirability or expediency of the tax must be left to the decision of the House of Commons.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

POLISH-REMANIAN ALLIANCE.

Berlin, May 13. The Rumanian statesman, Take Jonescu, has arrived in order to negotiate a Polish-Romanian Alliance. The Poles declare Rumania will form an army of 164,000 to support a Polish offensive against Russia.

New York, May 13. The Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw understands the Polish-Ukrainian Convention was signed before the opening of the drive for Kiev. It provides a Polish outlet to the Black Sea and Polish vice-Minister in the Ukraine Cabinet. Poland will virtually control the railroads through a vast wheat area which can support the Ukrainians for ten years.

London, May 14.

It is reported that Finland has decided to join the Poles and Estonians in an offensive against the Bolsheviks.

ANTI-BOLSHEVISM.

Washington, May 12. An interesting side issue of the Polish offensive is that the Hungarian Regent Horthy has offered a Magyar army of thirty-five thousand men, which is three times the size stipulated by the Treaty, as a reserve force. Acceptance by the Allies would delay disarmament. It is understood that Rumania will not act militarily except in agreement with the British and French, although it favours a strong and independent Ukraine. The Finnish attitude is similar. The possibility with the ice melting of a Red fleet attacking the Finnish coast is mooted.

OMINOUS RUSSIAN SILENCE.

London, May 14. There is still no news from Moscow. The silence is general all over Russia since May 9. Marconi's declare the situation is abnormal. There has been no such stoppage since the first revolution. Messages were freely received to Sunday night. Meanwhile "Krasnaya Zvezda," the official Bolshevik organ, reveals that the Dulepov debacle caused a panic in leading circles in Moscow. This organ declares the very fate of the Soviet Republic is presently being decided. The offensive is the severest blow Bolshevism has suffered. It demands severe punishment for the responsible Commissars.

London, May 14.

There is no alarm as regards the British Labour delegation to Russia, which was at Revel on May 10, but all newspaper experts, excepting the "Daily Telegraph," are convinced that something has happened in Russia. It is pointed out that there are at least three high power wireless stations at Moscow.

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COMPANY REPORT.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the above Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1919, states:

The net profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £85,293, 18s. 6d. brought forward from last Account, amount to £301,430, 2s. 2d. to be carried forward.

The following Directors retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election: Sir David Yue and Mr. P. R. Chalmers.

It will be necessary to appoint auditors: Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring Auditors, offer

POLICE PAY.

DISSATISFACTION OVER THE NEW RATES.

PETITION TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Junior members of the Police met on Saturday to consider the new rates of pay recently announced, with the result that the following petition, signed by sixty men, ranging from the rank of constables to acting sergeants, was forwarded to the acting Captain Superintendent, with a request that it be communicated to His Excellency the Governor:

I. The proposed increase of the minimum rate of pay to £160 per annum is obviously insufficient.

A. P.C. in the London Metropolitan Police commences with a salary of £157 10s. per annum, with annual increments. The F. M. S. Police commence with £200 per annum, plus £100 allowances per annum. Since we are performing duties equivalent to those of an Inspector of the London Police, and performing those duties 11,000 miles from Home, we are obviously entitled to a considerably higher salary than a London P.C. Then, the higher ranks of the Force have received an increase of from 100 per cent. to 120 per cent. on much higher salaries, while we receive 60 per cent. only, with two annual increments. That is to say, that on completion of two years' service a Lance Sergeant will have attained the maximum salary he can hope to draw for ten or twelve years.

We propose, therefore, that the minimum pay of Lance Sergeants be fixed at not less than £225 per annum, thus making the minimum pay of a Police Officer equivalent to that of a Sanitary Officer. This, moreover, is only slightly more than a 10 per cent. Colonial Allowance on the minimum pay of the London Police.

By the G.O. dealing with the question of pay, "Ice and Chow Allowance" to the New Territories Stations is withdrawn. This is manifestly unfair, as it is obvious that the living expenses for one or two men in an out-station must be in excess of those at Central Station. Moreover, the previous allowance of £20 which has been in force for many years, is now, in view of the increased cost of living, inadequate. We therefore submit that this allowance be increased to £10 per month.

2. In view of the fact that promotion under the present system is practically at a standstill, we advocate compulsory retirement at the age of 45 years or on completing 20 years' service, thus giving the junior members of the P. C.'s an incentive to take an active interest in their duties.

We would also suggest that past Government service in any capacity be taken into consideration in determining the amount of a man's pension.

3. We wish to point out that the Police, in comparison with all other Government Departments, Police Forces and civil employments, labour under considerable disadvantage with regard to leave. We receive a total of 12 days per annum, while all other Government Departments receive at least 100 days. The Home Force receive 70 days per annum, consisting of one day per week and 13 to 21 days annually. After having served five years in the Hongkong Police a man has enjoyed 60 days' relief from duty. During the same period, the Home Police have received at least 350 days.

We respectfully contend that we should be allowed at least 48 hours' leave per month and nine months' Home leave on full pay, exclusive of time spent in passage, after the completion of each period of five years' service. This leave should not be conditional upon re-engagement for a subsequent five years as it brings our total leave from service in a tropical climate to ten days less than the Home Police during a similar period.

We also contend that we are

JAPANESE ART.

EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL.

At St. Andrew's Hall there will be exhibited from Wednesday until Friday, paintings in oil, pastel and water-colours by members of the Tokyo Artists Club. Lovers of art will have an opportunity of seeing some of the best Japanese paintings at the exhibition. Seven artists' works will be on view.

Mr. T. Atomi, one of Japan's leading oil painters, exhibits sixteen paintings, his best being "Ikeai in Winter."

Mr. Ishikawa-kin has 20 water colours; his best effort is "Village Street."

Mr. C. Ohashi exhibits 28 pictures in water colour, all Japanese studies, his "Autumn" being a masterpiece.

Mr. T. Shirataki, who graduated at the Art Academy in Tokyo and studied in London under the late R. Collin, is probably the best known painter in Japan. In 1918 Count Kuroda recommended his paintings to the Tokyo Exhibition without his passing a preliminary examination, a very high honour for any Japanese artist. At the exhibition at St. Andrew's Hall art lovers will see some of his best productions, one of his finest exhibits being "Cherry Blossoms."

Another artist of special mention is Mr. T. Takenchi, R.A., who studied under several English masters, and latterly under Professor J. Swan. He made a lengthy stay in rural England, where several of his masterpieces were executed. He has the honour of having had three of his pictures—Wimbledon, "Night" and "Amberley by Moonlight"—hung in the Royal Academy. Included in his exhibits are "Putney Bridge" and "Bruges, Belgium," but his best exhibit is "Evening Glow."

quarters while on leave. Another injustice under this heading is the system under which a man automatically forfeits his right to monthly leave by becoming a defaulter, since all breaches of discipline are presumably adequately punished by the C.S.P.

4. We would suggest that His Excellency pay a visit to the European Police quarters and compare them with any other Government quarters; we feel sure that he will agree that they lose by comparison with most Government coolies' quarters. We would also call the attention of His Excellency to the fact that the material from which the European Police uniform is made is identical with that issued to coolies in Government employ and to convict in Victorian Gaol, while Asiatic Government servants wear a white drill uniform. In this connection we would point out that the Chinese P. C.'s are issued with a uniform identical with that of a European Lance Sergeant.

Whilst submitting the foregoing for His Excellency's consideration, we would press for immediate relief on the question of pay. Within the last ten years the pay of the Home Forces has been increased by more than 250 per cent. while the first substantive increase of the minimum pay of the Hongkong Police is a meagre 60 per cent. for a similar period.

C. S. P. INTERVIEWED.

Interviewed this morning, the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police said that the petition would receive the careful consideration the men by raising their salaries to an extent in line with existing conditions for other grades of the force. It would be unfair to give Lance Sergeants a pay which would equal that of the Crown Sergeants, and therefore the only possible course would be to give them an increase which would bring their pay as near as possible to that of the latter.

THE INDIAN POLICE.

We are also fully informed that the Indian members of the force are also dissatisfied with their pay. No meeting has been officially held, though it is thought that they will make representations to the Captain Superintendent of Police for permission to do so.

DAY BY DAY.

GARMENT.

Garment. Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Stern, Royal Navy, has been appointed to the Tamar, Hongkong, as secretary to Commodore W. Bowden Smith. Commander Stern has served in the financial department of the Navy since July, 1903.

During the week-end two motor accidents took place, which, however, resulted in only slight injuries to persons and little damage to the vehicles. At 4:15 p.m., on Saturday, a motor car (No. 33) ran into a ricksha which was in motion in Queen's Road Central, inflicting slight injuries to the Chinese female passenger. The ricksha was also slightly damaged. The second accident occurred on the same afternoon, when another ricksha received some damage by the result of being crashed into by another public car.

Property and money to the extent of £173 were stolen in a robbery carried out by a gang on Saturday, on a house at Pine Street which was in occupation by the mistress of an ab-carrying tampan. The men pretended that they came from the boat which had stranded, and induced the woman to open the door. The robbery was carried out successfully, and the men escaped after their work. One of them was subsequently arrested by the Police, as a result of which a quantity of jewellery valued at £37 was recovered on his person.

To-day there was brought before the Magistrate a beggar well-known to the Police as being a cunning man of his class. Presumed to be blind, this man has several times been arrested by the Police and sent to Canton, but he returned to the Colony on each occasion. He was brought up to the Police Station together with a number of other beggars and an amusing incident happened on the way which revealed the man's duplicity. One of the party of mendicants stole some oranges from a hawk, and the "blind" beggar, doubtless actuated by a desire to ingratiate himself with his captors, forgot his role, and told the policemen of the theft. His service did not save him from his sentence, for he was ordered to pay a fine of £3.

JAPANESE ABROAD.

With the termination of the great war the number of those who desire to go abroad has rapidly increased. According to an investigation of the Japanese Foreign Office, the number of Japanese abroad is 100,000 in Manchuria and Kwangtung province, 130,000 in the United States, 110,000 in Hawaii, 49,000 in China (except Manchuria and Kwangtung), 31,000 in Brazil, and 510,000 in other countries the total being 580,000. (The total of the figures given is 1,020,000, says the *Japan Chronicle*, but they are doubtless all inaccurate.) This is an increase of 90,000 as compared with the figures of 1918 and 280,000 compared with 1915.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral—6 p.m.

Concert Theatre—5:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Concert Theatre—5:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

Cash Sweeps—1st, 500, \$200.

Unplaced—50, 250, 500, 1,000.

CLASS—HANDICAP.

A CLASS—ONCE ROUND.

First Prize, \$150; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50.

Mr. Johnstone's ch. Nipper (155 lbs) Johnstone..... 1

Mr. Johnstone's b. After Dark (156 lbs) Bell Irving..... 2

GTMHANA STAKES.—Value.

\$250. One Mile.

Mr. Soares sp. Spotted Sand (154 lbs) Soares..... 1

Sir Paul's b. Blackbird Dahlia (155 lbs) Seth..... 2

Sir E. Kadouri's br. Algerian Chief (153 lbs) Soares..... 3

Also ran—Rowdy Child (de Souza), St. Chad (Harriman).

A Length: Two Lengths. Time 1:19.2/5.

Blackbird Dahlia, badly left at the post, managed to secure second place. Algerian Chief, given the advantage of a long start from the post, could only find third. Salamander won easily.

Pari Mutual: Win, \$10.50—

Places, \$5.40, \$5.30.

Cash Sweeps, 1st, 132, \$1513.40;

2nd, 21, \$432.40; 3rd, \$40, \$216.20

Unplaced—\$42.57.

POLO PONY SCURRY.

ABOUT 500 YARDS, around a post and in 15 yds. start for 165 mds. over and 25 yards for 170 lbs and over. 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20.

Mr. Johnstone's ch. Nipper (155 lbs) Johnstone..... 1

Mr. Johnstone's b. After Dark (156 lbs) Bell Irving..... 2

Maj. Timmis' g. Talisman (156 lbs) Maj. Timmis..... 3

Also ran—Cannon (Seth) White Fang (Grimstone), Tejan (Nemazee), Winterlight (Beaver), Surprise (Sergeant), Murphy Dodington, Tonic (Smit).

Length: 2 Lengths.

Win—\$6.90; Places—\$5.60,

\$11.90, \$6.80.

Cash Sweeps—1st, 134, \$1,998.

50; 2nd, 412, \$571; 3rd, 168, \$235.50.

Unplaced—270, 582, 50, 360.

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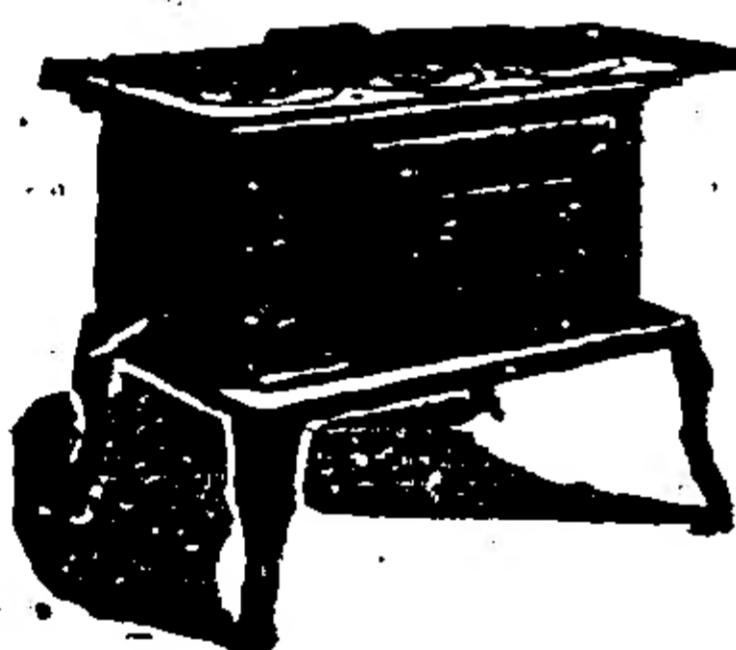
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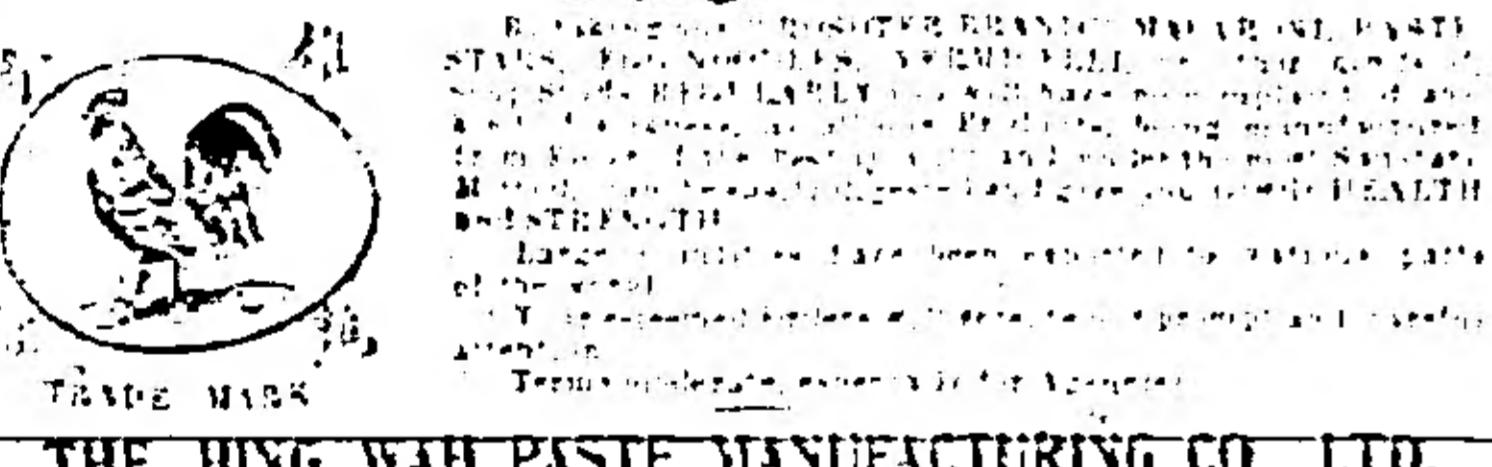
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NOTICES

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2)

GLUT OF MEAT AT HOME.

London, May 14.

The Food Minister, Mr. McCurdy, in a statement as regards the glut of meat imported from Australasia, explained that this was due to the rapid diminution of the requirements of the Allied forces on the termination of the war. The British people were temporarily eating half a million tons less fresh meat annually than normally. They were only eating three lbs. now compared with four pre-war.

The only apparent explanation was that wartime habits were not yet forgotten. The Government had decided to reduce the wholesale price of mutton from the all round figure of ninepence to prices ranging from 6d. to ninepence, retail. Control prices will be removed. It is opined that a drastic reduction will tend to steady and even lower prices in other commodities. He declared only one half of one per cent. of all meat handled had been condemned.

THE PRINCE'S PROGRESS.

Christchurch, May 13.

The Prince of Wales has arrived. He was splendidly received by the populace, which thronged the streets.

London, May 13.

The Premier of New Zealand has cabled to London that the Prince of Wales has concluded his tour of the North Island. The tour has been an unqualified success and His Highness has left a splendid impression everywhere.

WAR WEALTH.

London, May 13.

The Committee appointed to consider the practicability of a levy on war wealth has reported affirmatively and suggest that it can be carried out by the adoption of the Inland Revenue Board scheme, which is estimated to yield £550,000,000, affecting seventy-five thousand persons. The Committee, however, strongly hold that the principle of a levy on capital which is involved is unwise and would harm industry. Opinion in business circles appears to favour continuance of the excess profits duty rather than a war levy as likely to involve less disturbance of industry. The Association of Chambers of Commerce is strongly protesting against a levy.

INDIAN COTTON STRIKE.

Ahmedabad, May 13.

All the cotton mills are closed except twelve whose owners have accepted the strikers' conditions.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Washington, May 12.

A message from Nogales states that Obregon has placed himself under the orders of General Huerta, Governor of Sonora, who is mentioned as probable President.

The Northern Pacific, with General Pershing on board, has grounded at the mouth of the harbour, but hitherto there has been no danger.

London, May 14.

The report that Carranza is captured is unfounded. He is holding out near San Marcos. The rebels are pushing up reinforcements and artillery.

The "Times" New York correspondent says the revolutionaries in Mexico are forming a provisional Government with de la Huerta as provisional President. He is described as an educated man of studious habits who on several times has served as temporary governor of states needing re-organising.

El Paso, May 14.

Obregon states that Carranza will be permitted to leave Mexico safely. The rebels state Carranza is in desperate straits.

AMERICA BUYING SILVER.

Washington, May 13.

The Government will soon resume the buying of silver in open market, but only in small lots in order not to force prices upwards.

Washington, May 14.

The Federal Reserve Board statistics show that since Jan. 1st imports of gold from England totalled \$57,722,000 and exports \$182,000,000, while silver imports totalled \$41,430,000.

U.S. AND ENEMY COUNTRIES.

Washington, May 13.

The Senate resolution declaring the state of war with Germany and Austria ended was vigorously opposed by the Democrats. Senator Hitchcock declared the adoption of Senator Knox's suggestion for a separate treaty with Germany would bring dishonour and ruin to the United States.

CRIMINAL CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY.

New York, May 13.

The Socialist National Convention has nominated with acclamation for the Presidency of the United States, Eugene V. Debs, at present serving ten years imprisonment in the Federal Prison at Atlanta for a violation of the espionage law.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS.

Washington, May 12.

The Socialist Party Convention has passed a resolution opposing a dictatorship of the proletariat and rejected the Illinois resolution embodying the international Socialist declarations and principles.

THE WORLD'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Washington, May 13.

Wheat Director Barnes is convening a representative conference of Government officials, Congress leaders, and railroad heads on May 19 to consider plans for stabilising the world's grain markets after closing down the United States grain corporation on June 1.

(Continued on page 5.)

CLERICAL TRADE UNION.

PARSON'S RIGHT TO A LIVING WAGE.

An interesting programme, on lines which bear a close resemblance to those of the ordinary trade union, has just been issued by the Manchester Diocesan Branch of the Clergy Association. Indeed, it would be difficult to distinguish the Association itself from the ordinary type of trade union. Its aims and objects are differently expressed, but in effect they are similar. "At least a living wage should be secured to every candidate for Holy Orders" appears prominently among them. What difference does exist seems to be one of method, for "there is not intention of using any other method than that of appealing to the principles of right, truth, and justice" to secure those aims and objects.

The Executive Committee of the Manchester Branch, in an explanatory leaflet issued to the clergy of the diocese, says it is convinced that if the true facts regarding the incomes of the official and parochial clergy and the changes thereto were made widely known a different attitude towards Church finance would be adopted by the general public; and it goes on to point out as an example of what co-operation can effect, that the rectors of the ancient parish of Manchester now receive, after united representations to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, at least £360 yearly, together with a rectory. But whilst "a man's body must

be kept healthy to fulfil his best work," the Association has also in view the general benefit of its order and the good of the whole Church. It is urging parochial clergymen to do more in the raising of money for diocesan objects, advocating a wider lay representation on all diocesan committees, endeavouring to secure better facilities for exchange of livings, and considering plans to free incumbents from the responsibility of guaranteeing the stipends of assistant curates. Other subjects under review include dilapidation, marriage fees, tithe rents, and Easter offerings.

On the question of stipends the Manchester Branch, which now consists of about a hundred members, has issued a number of recommendations, and its Executive Committee is discussing ways and means of carrying them into effect. It is urged that all unbenedited clergy shall receive not less than £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 from the date of ordination, to £300 a year, with an allowance for each child under eighteen years of age, and that they shall be paid through a diocesan fund to which every parish shall contribute; that all beneficed clergy shall receive not less than £400 a year, rising by annual increments of £10 to £500, together with a house or its equivalent and an allowance for each child under 18 years of age; and that the smaller livings should be amalgamated so that there shall be one priest for every 3,000 people in towns and for every 1,000 in country parishes where practicable.

The scheme further provides for the resignation of all clergy to be optional at 65 years of age, and compulsory at 70; for pensions of £300, to be self-contributory in part; and for opportunity of change of livings every seven years to all beneficed clergy. It is recommended that the responsibility for raising incomes to the suggested levels should be placed upon a diocesan committee, and that that committee should decide the proportion of each stipend to be raised parochially.

At the special diocesan conference last month the Bishop of Manchester generally approved of £400 as the figure to be aimed at, though he pointed out that it would take about £60,000 a year to secure it to all benefices in the diocese, and that it would entail increasing the present levy in each parish five times over.

IN MEMORY OF SIR T. JACKSON.
Lady Amelia Jackson has erected in Stansfield Church, Essex, a stained glass window in memory of her husband, Sir Thomas Jackson, who died on St. Thomas's Day, 1915, aged seventy-four years, and of their youngest son, Captain Claud Stewart Jackson, Coldstream Guard who was killed in action in France on October 2, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
& MANILA.

From SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO,
HONOLULU, & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer
having arrived, Sunday Morning
16th inst., consignees of
cargo are hereby notified
to present their Bills of
Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery from
alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo
impeding immediate discharge
will be landed at consignee's risk.
Storage will be assessed
on all cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 24th inst.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into the
Company's Godowns, where they
will be examined on Tuesday,
25th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised
after the goods have left the
steamer or Godown, and none
will be entertained if presented
later than three weeks after
arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever
will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI.

Manager,
Hongkong, 17th May, 1920.

EXCHANGE.

Buying Rate, selling Rate
on Page 11.

SELLING.

T.T.	4.12
Demand	4.13
30 d's	4.13
60 d's	4.13
4 m's	4.13
T/T Shanghai	175
T/T Singapore	175
T/T Japan	150
T/T India	192
Demand, India	192
T/T San Francisco & New York	175
T/T Japan	190
T/T Marks	190
T/T France	11.90
Demand, Paris	—

BUYING.

4 m's L/C	4.24
4 m's D/P	4.31
6 m's L/C	4.31
30 d's, Sydney and Melbourne	4.31
30 d's, San Francisco & New York	1916
4 m's Marks	13.50
4 m's France	12.70
6 m's France	12.70
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	175
T/T Bombay	192
Demand, Bombay	—
T/T Calcutta	192
Demand, Calcutta	—
Demand, Manila	160
Demand, Singapore	175
On Haiphong	—
On Saigon	—
On Bangkok	52
Sovereign	4.50
Gold leaf per Tael	33
Bar Silver, ready forward	38
Bank of England rates	7
New York London	3.82

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cts. pieces	\$25 dis.
10 "	\$12 dis.
5 "	\$7.8 dis.
Canton subcoins	\$4.710 dis.

BURIAL FEES DOUBLER.

The Vicar of Ilford, at a parish
vestry meeting, deplored the fact
that so many things had
increased in price. Even the
burial fees had been doubled, he
said, and the only things that
appeared to remain the same
were the water rate and the
marriage fee. People still got
married at the pre-war fee of 5s.
9d. He thought it only fair that
the clergy should ask for power
to increase the marriage fee.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

Friday, the 21st May, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street

(For account of the concerned)

1217 bags ANTIMONY ORE

(Stored at Kowloon Godown)

1730 bags ANTIMONY ORE

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(total weight 3712 piculs)

Inspection orders can be had
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Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the Mortgagors
Messrs. Lammert Brothers have
received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on
Friday the 28th day of May, 1920

at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms Duddell
Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following valuable lease-

hold property situate at Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong viz.

All that piece or parcel of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid
with the message erected there-
on known as No. 15 Mosque
Street, Victoria aforesaid. Term
999 years created by a Crown
Lease thereto dated 11th April
1853. Annual Crown Rent \$1.24.
Area 1.440 square feet.

For further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to

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Prince's Building, Ice House
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Solicitors for the Mortgagors,
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MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.

The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

Wednesday, the 26th May, 1920

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 45 Lyndhurst Terrace

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture comprising:-

Teak bat-stand, plush covered
drawing room suites, fine engravings,
water colours, occasional
tables, bronze figures, brass flower
pots, brass and brass mounted
fenders, white lace curtains, car-
pets, rug, etc. etc.

Teak extension dining chairs,
teak sideboard with bevelled mirror,
teak dinner waggon, marble
clock, leather covered armchairs,
teak overmantel with bevelled
mirror, brass electric standard
lamp, electric fittings, etc. etc.

Glass, Crockery and Electric-
plated ware, Household linen etc.

Double brass bedsteads, teak
double wardrobes with bevelled
glass doors, teak marble top
bureaux, marble and tiled wash-
stands, ladies desks, upholstered
couches and easy chairs, toilet
crockery, Japanese silk embroidery
screens, etc. etc.

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Speed 10 knots

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the Gulf of Siam, was split, and
towed to Bangkok, where she was
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Inspection orders on application
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The steamer to be at purchasers
risk after fall of hammer, when
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For full particulars apply to

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The Management of "The
Hongkong Telegraph" desires to
inform the public that its tariff for
advertisements received on and
after this date will be increased
by 20 per cent.

This increase is rendered imper-
ative by the constantly growing
cost of production, the price
of paper alone having advanced
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all over the world have been
obliged to raise their subscription
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and, at the same time, to curtail
the size and number of pages. For
the present, however, it has been
decided, in the interests of the
public generally and of advertisers
in particular, to leave the price of
"The Hongkong Telegraph" un-
changed.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1920.

NOTICE.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS
AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

As from to-day, all preliminary
notices of forthcoming meetings,
lectures and entertainments, sent
for insertion in the news columns
of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will
be charged for at the rate of
\$1. each, providing they do not
occupy more than four lines. If
this space is exceeded they will
be placed in the advertising
columns at the prevailing rates.

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

NOTICE.

REPUBLIC BAY HOTEL.

Supply of stones faced at the
sides for the pavement of the
Patent Slip by the jetty at
Patane, Macao.

Tenders will be received for 30

days from this date for the supply
of 34,500 lineal meters of stones
faced at sides of the pavement
of the Patent Slip by the jetty at
Patane, Macao.

The specifications and form of
tender may be seen at the Office
of the Harbour Works, every
working day from 10 a.m. to
1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to
5 p.m.

The Tenders will be opened at
the "Flora Palace" in Macao, on
the 8th June 1920 at 3 p.m.

In order to be admitted to
tender, a provisional deposit of
\$200.00 must be made with the
"Banco Ultramarino" to the
order of the Harbour Board, up
to the eve day for the opening of
the tenders.

Office of the Macao Harbour
Board.

Macao, 8th May, 1920.

Secretary to the Harbour Board.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the
Thirty-First Ordinary General
Meeting will be held at the Com-
pany's Offices, St. George's Buildings,
Hongkong, on Friday

21st May 1920, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with the Statements of Account
to 31st December 1919, and of
declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Society will be CLOSED from
8th May to 21st May, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. H. P. HAY.

Deputy General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TELEVISION TOURNAMENT.

Final of Championship Singles.

Final of Championship Doubles.

Challenge Round of Champion-
ship Singles.

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In view of the greater leisure of the people, we think that local education authorities should provide facilities for the liberal education of adults."

In making this pronouncement, the Derby Workmen's Advisory Committee on Education suggest that the whole of the classes should be non-vocational, the fees nominal, and the condition "such as will allow of full self-determination on the part of the student," as to teacher, subject, or organisation of the class.

The committee was the outcome of a conference held in

January last, and already it has drawn up a formidable list of reforms which it considers the Derby Education Authority should carry out under the Act which has just become operative.

The conference claims to represent the Trade Council, the Co-operative Society, Labour College, Friendly Societies, adult schools, and Women Citizens' Association, among others.

FAMILY'S JUMP FOR SAFETY.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at a fire in Glasgow recently, when a family, consisting of a mother and four daughters, leapt from the window on the third floor of a tenement of dwelling-houses. The fire originated in the fish restaurant situated at the entrance leading to the houses in Glasgow Gait. Flame and smoke rushed up the staircase, and householders were prevented from making their escape. The family named Biggar became so terrified that they jumped from the window and were all injured. The restaurant was destroyed.

Try Dr. Williams' pink pills for malaria, anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, sciatica. Build up your blood and note how the purer and richer blood fights your battle against the disease. Take Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition, and cultivate a resistance that, with the observance of ordinary rules of health, will keep you well and strong.

You can obtain Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people from all druggists, or post free, one bottle for £1.50, six for £8, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szchenyi Road, Shanghai. The best time to begin is now.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Fortunately, the weather conditions were good on Saturday, and it was therefore possible to play off the whole of the Tennis League fixtures set for that day. Some of the details have not reached us, but the full list of results is given below:

"A" DIVISION.
C.R.C. "B" v. H.K.C.C. "A". These 1st Division teams met on Saturday at C.R.C. ground, a closely fought match resulting in a win for C.R.C. by 30 games to 14. Scores:

M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo beat R. Hancock and L. Forster 6-5, beat Humphreys and Humphreys 6-5, beat King and Penman 9-2.

Wong Po Kee and Lo Man Pan beat Hancock and Forster 7-1, lost to Humphreys and Humphreys 3-8, beat King and Penman 9-2.

Wong Po Keung and Chee Man Ping lost to Hancock and Forster 4-7, lost to Humphreys and Humphreys 3-6, lost to King and Penman 3-6.

C.R.C. v. CLUB RECREO.
Playing on home ground, Club de Recreo defeated the United Services Recreation Club after a strenuous match by a margin of 3 games, as follows:

V. Ivanovich and J. Lopez beat E. Redmond and Col. Smith 7-4, beat Capt. Murray and Lt. Sutherland 10-1, lost to Maj. Greenaway and Maj. Adkins 4-7.

C. Marples and L. M. Dunn lost to E. Redmond and Col. Smith 5-6, beat Capt. Murray and Lt. Sutherland 11-9, lost to Maj. Greenaway and Maj. Adkins 2-9.

E. Scott and H. Benedictus lost to E. Redmond and Col. Smith 5-7, lost Capt. Murray and Lt. Sutherland 1-6, lost to Maj. Greenaway and Maj. Adkins 2-9.

Totals 31-18.

K.C.C. v. GARRISON.
This match resulted in a win for the Garrison, the scores being 34 games to 45.

"B" DIVISION.
C.R.C. "B" v. CRAIGENGOWER.

In the 2nd Division this interesting match between Craigengower and C.R.C. C.R.C. won by 31 games to 18.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

In this match, the Hongkong "B" team won, the scores being 35 games to 43.

ANCHOR THIEF.

A harbour thief, whose special line lay in the stealing of anchors, was arrested by a constable of the Yau-nam Police yesterday morning, following a successful expedition which he undertook against a number of vessels whilst they were lying at their anchorages. In the darkness the man crept up in a dinghy which he had prepared, and, with the aid of a knife, he cut the ropes which attached the anchors to the vessels. He went about his work unnoticed and had secured a collection of three anchors when he ceased and made for the shore. On his arrival at a wharf, he was met by the constable in question but proved himself to be more agile than the officer. He hastily rowed away from the shore, and after waiting an interval in which he imagined that the constable would grow weary of waiting, he came back, but discovered that his enemy was possessed of more brains than he had imagined. This policeman had hid himself behind a pile of coal, from which he emerged to seize

the thief, who was again forced to go back to his boat to evade capture. The officer got into another boat, and the chase which ensued proved to be uncomfortable for the thief, who discarded his clothing and jumped into the water. He was eventually fished out, given a piece of cloth to serve as a garment, and taken to the Police Station. He was to-day sentenced to a term of imprisonment by the Magistrate, who was informed by Inspector Caygill the thief of the

anchors made the vessels undergo a great risk of being carried against the Yau-nam breakwater in the event of a typhoon suddenly arising during the night.

£2,500 FOR NATIVE VILLAGE.

Leaving the village of Middleton, Derbyshire, a poor boy, Mr. Ebenezer Hall, who recently died, rose to be principal of the great Sheffield firm of Walker and Hall, silversmiths. It was announced at a Middleton vestry meeting that Mr. Hall had left a bequest of £2,500 to his native village. The legacy is to be used to build a tower, belfry, and porch for the church.

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THE NEW LANDLADY.

The landlady (says a writer in a Home paper) has never been a popular figure—even in the past, when the lodger might preserve an independent spirit by giving a week's notice and changing his rooms as often as he pleased. He knew that every advertisement would produce a plentiful sheaf of replies, and that, at every house at which he troubled to call rooms would be offered for his inspection deferentially. Then the charge was as much a matter of what the lodger was prepared to pay as of what the landlady was willing to accept. Even under those conditions and in that rather helpless relationship the good landlady was always considered a fortunate discovery. Since the war has brought a reversal of the conditions the unpopularity of the landlady has sharpened; she has become an almost malignant figure. Her charges are spoken of as preposterous, and she is thought fit for a profiteering court.

be it remembered, is not likely to include meals. The normal charge nowadays for a bedroom of sorts and a comfortable living-room must be round about 30s. a week, with each breakfast as an extra charge of 2s., and other separate charges for meals. Rooms are more costly than ever they were, and one consequence of the fact is that it has become almost a distinction to have rooms of one's own. Many men who would never have considered sharing their rooms before the war have been driven into this rather trying course in the hope of securing a decent environment at somewhat reduced charges.

Those who are married and are forced by the house shortage to make shift in rooms have the best chance to measure the completeness of the change which has come over the status of the landlady. She, with her waiting lists of lodgers, can afford to express a preference for bachelor men, and to make it clear that women give more trouble than men, that if she is to accommodate them she must be adequately compensated. The general feeling against the landlady is accentuated by the knowledge that as a rule lodgers are paying more than the rent of the house and its garden for one or two rooms in it and a tenure that is at best insecure.

It is nevertheless probable that they have an unjust view of the situation who think it would be easy to make out a case of profiteering against landladies as a class. Exceptional cases may be found here and there, but a charge of 30s. a week seems fairly common, and as against lodgers should not enter the house at any odd and inconvenient hour of the day. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction at this irritating state of things. Strong words are used, and the lodger is inclined to think that he and his fellows are being "fleeced" for their patriotism.

Whatever may be the causes, there can be no doubt that nowadays the quest for rooms is not such a simple matter as it was. At least a week should be allowed for the dark and difficult adventure. An advertisement for a bedroom and a sitting-room in a precise locality in Manchester is likely to produce about a dozen replies. As a rule the charge stated will not be less than 30s., and may vary up to 40s. This, shareholders,

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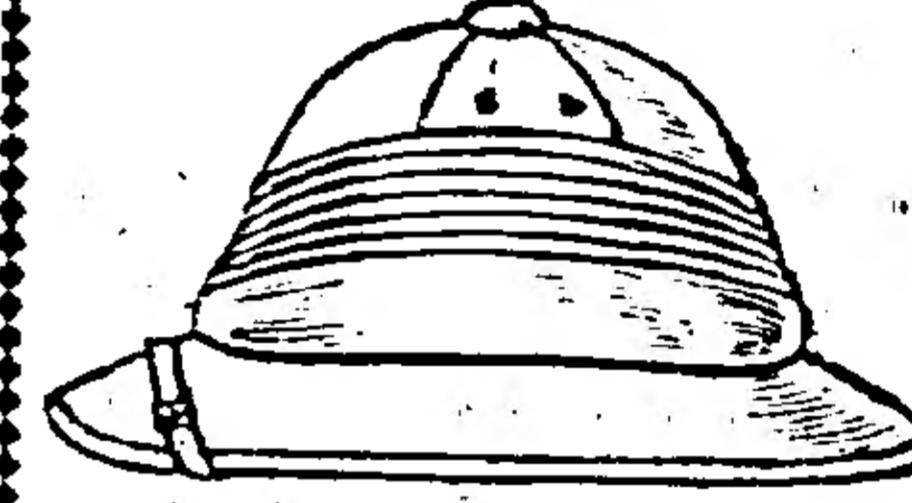
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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ITALIAN POLITICS.

Rome, May 12.
Signor Nitti has resigned in consequence of defeat by 193 votes to 112 in the debate on internal policy, in which the Catholics supported the Socialists, who were regarded as too weak.

Later.
The defeat of the Government was due to the Popular Party, which has hitherto been pro-Government, supporting a Socialist motion condemning the Government's policy with regard to the strike of postal, telegraph and telephone employees.

London, May 14.
The "Times" Rome correspondent wires that party leaders hitherto have been unwilling to assume ministerial power. It is generally anticipated M. Nitti is returning to the Premiership supported by the Catholics.

SPA CONFERENCE.

London, May 12.
A number of reports indicate postponement of the Spa Conference to dates varying between the 15th and 20th June.

London, May 14.
The meeting of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Millerand at Folkestone on May 15 will be mainly preparatory for Spa. The French favour fixing the indemnity with the claims of the devastated regions as first charge.

AVIATORS REWARDED.

London, May 14.
Knight Commanderships of the British Empire have been conferred upon Lieut. Colonel Van Ryneveld and Flight Lieutenant Brand, both South Africans, in recognition of valuable services rendered to aviation by their successful flight from England to Cape Town.

ROME-TOKIO FLIGHT.

Calcutta, May 14.
The Rome-Tokio aviator, Ranza, crashed from a height of forty feet on departing to Rangoon. The machine was smashed but the airmen only slightly injured.

HOOGLY DISASTER.

Calcutta, May 14.
The coastal steamer Sukshti, with 239 Indian passengers on board, foundered in bad weather while going down the Hoogly. It is feared many have been drowned.

AERIAL PROGRESS.

London, May 13.
The first competing machine, Major MacLaren in a Handley-Page accompanied by Captain Barton as navigator, for the "Daily Express" ten thousand pounds sterling air-cargo race from Britain to India starts on 15th May, while Major Kenworthy, competing on behalf of the "Yorkshire Evening News," starts on 20th May in a Blackburn Kangaroo flying bomber, accompanied by Captain Wilkins navigating. The competitors must carry a cargo of twelve hundred pounds to India and back. MacLaren's route is by Turin, Athens, Cairo, Bagdad and Karachi, which is the turning point.

London, May 14.
The air cargo race to India has been postponed. The Air Ministry has advised that owing to unrest in Asia Minor and Syria machines cannot be allowed to proceed beyond the line of Athens, Suda Bay, and Cairo.

THE JEWISH RACE.

London, May 13.
The Zionist organisation has entrusted Israel Cohen with a mission to Jewish communities overseas to explain the significance of the Peace Conference's decision concerning Palestine and to extend and strengthen the ramifications of the Zionists in Palestine. Cohen will proceed to Palestine on May 16th, after which from Port Said he goes to Fremantle. The territories to the tour include Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, the Straits, Java and India.

THE TURF.

London, May 12.
The Newmarket Stakes resulted as follows.—
Allenby (94) 1
Paragon (71) 2
Polumetis (12) 3
Six horses ran. Three-quarters of a length separated the leaders and a length and a half second and third.

SUGAR SHORTAGE.

London, May 14.
The shortage of sugar is giving serious concern to the Government. It is stated the price must be increased from ten pence to fifteen pence in order to avoid a subsidy.

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THE END OF THE MOEWE.

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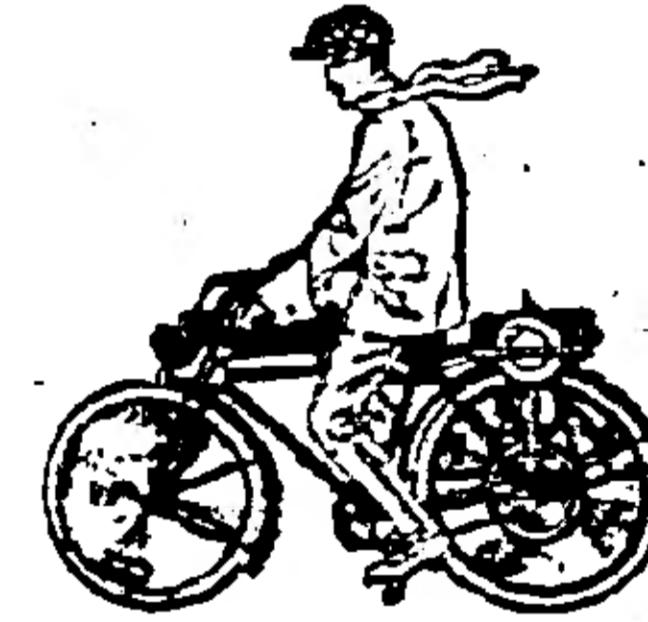
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1920.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

Little, if anything, could be more interesting to residents of Hongkong than a statement of the Colony's financial position and there must have been many who read with care our digest of what was published on the subject in the last *Government Gazette*. Strictly speaking, the information given was not a statement of the financial position; it was just a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure for the year 1919—a statement that was highly informative. The most outstanding thing revealed was that our Colony was run at a loss for the period under review, for the Government spent nearly a million and a half dollars more than it received. In the preceding year it had been worked at a profit of over two million dollars. Not only has revenue fallen off by over two million dollars but expenditure has increased by over one million and a half. At least so it is revealed by the statement published, and the position might well be called a serious one. It has been customary for Governors of the Colony when making speeches at the Budget meetings of the Council to congratulate the Colony on its strong financial position, but it would seem that another era has been inaugurated—an era of deficit.

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NOTES & COMMENTS.

OUR RAILWAY.

The statement which appeared in Saturday's *Government Gazette* giving details of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the twelve months ended December 31st last contained a mass of interesting figures, which are commented upon in our leading article to-day. Here in this column we merely wish to make a passing comment on the Government railway. From the figures we gave on Saturday it will have been seen that quite a considerable profit was made on this undertaking during the year. The income was \$490,000, whilst the expenditure totalled \$437,592. As compared with the previous twelve months, the revenue showed an advance of \$56,813, whilst, on the other hand, the disbursements went up by \$30,316. To make a profit of \$53,500 during a twelve-month period is very gratifying, representing, as it does, well over a thousand dollars a week. But it must, of course, be remembered that there is huge capital expenditure to wipe off, for the construction of this line was extremely costly. It will be many a year yet before the corner is turned and the railway produce sufficient profit to offset the original outgoings. Still, as an undertaking it is doing decidedly well, and the hopes of those who were responsible for its construction are being admirably realised. It would be interesting to know how the Chinese section of the line is paying. We see a statement in a Canton paper that the revenue of this section for the period from January 1st to February 29th this year reached a total of \$170,897, but no account of expenditure is given. The revenue is relatively higher than the British section, but that is not to be wondered at remembering that the Chinese line is much longer than ours.

OPINION GROWING.

There appears to be plenty of evidence still available to show that China is not carrying out her part of the bargain so far as the suppression of opium is concerned. A correspondent of the International Anti-Opium Association, writing from Yenping, in Fukien Province, gives an account of a long tramp through that part of the Province. He says that at the city of Yungan he found opium growing extensively, even in the grounds of the yamen itself, the ground being white with poppy. He also learned that there were over a hundred opium shops in the city, licensed for one dollar a night. What is of particular significance is that the military were forcing the people to plant the drug, and, no matter what the crop might be, the latter were taxed a definite amount. In some of the centres visited it appears that the officials, learning of the approaching visit of British representatives, announced a reduction of fifty per cent. on the taxes on poppy fields but set three days as a limit for it to be in. As soon as the taxes were paid, the crops were destroyed and efforts have been even since made to collect the balance of the taxes. The troops in one place firing on and killing a number of villagers because they had not met the demands.

THE "SQUEEZE" GAME.

Incidents like those cited above show how hopeless it is to expect reform of any kind whilst the present type of officials, backed up by military ruffians, hold sway. Opium to the officials is a source of revenue, a means of enforcing illegal exactions. And so the poppy is still grown, though so long as the officials get their taxes they do not hesitate to trick the poor farmers or to deceive foreign investigators. That is their conception of governing—anything so long as they can get their bit of "squeeze." It is the same in regard to gambling, which is supposed to have been suppressed in many Provinces but which still openly flourishes. In Canton, we see the

Kwangtung Christian Anti-Gambling Association is about to begin a campaign against this evil. It is seeking to enrol 100,000 members between May 31 and June 15, and all who join must agree not to take part in any game akin to gambling or to let any house or land to gamblers. With the movement itself we are not concerned, for we do not think there is any likelihood of converting the Chinese people, to whom gambling is as the breath of life. The whole point is that the evil continues unabated, despite its supposed suppression, and that officials are freely supplied with "hush money" by the interests concerned.

DAY BY DAY.

A FULL, BUSY YOUTH IS THE ONLY PRELUDE TO A SELF-CONTAINED, INDEPENDENT AGE.

General C. H. Sherrill, U.S. Army, arrived here by the Tenyo Maru, accompanied by his wife and son.

Saturday's health return shows one fatal case each of plague and small-pox, both victims being Chinese.

We understand that Commander Beckwith is likely to become Harbour Master when Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., retires on the 1st proxime.

Miss May Choy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Choy Hing, is to be married to Dr. Arthur W. Woo, M.B., B.S. (London) on June 5th at St. John's Cathedral.

The increases in the Colonial Secretariat under the salaries revision scheme are given as follows:—Chief Clerk, £600 to £800 per annum; First Clerk, £400 to £600 by £20 annually.

The ballot for officer and N.C.O.'s of the Reserve Company, H.K.V.D.C., resulted as follows.—Lieutenant G. M. Dodwell, Sergeant A. M. Thornhill, Corporals F. A. Wells and F. L. Cooke, Lance Corporals J. A. Lyon, J. H. Oxberry, J. Macdonald.

From the *Times* we notice that Captain Sefton Cohen, who was in Hongkong until recently with the Manchester Battalion, was married on March 17th to Nancy, younger daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Isaacs, of Melbourne, Victoria.

In connection with the sale of the old Post office site by the Government, at an upset price of about \$50 a square foot, we understand that there is an American merchant of Shanghai in Hongkong at present who is prepared to pay \$55 a square foot for the plot.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here on Sunday by the Tenyo Maru were Mr. and Mrs. Ashurst, Mr. and Mrs. Borlini, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lang, Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Messrs. C. Janin, F. Kirchner, M. C. Tang and Major D. Watt.

William Warton and Miss Lotus Carr, the latter of whom resides in Lyndhurst Terrace, were at the Police Court this morning separately charged with disorderly conduct. Both defendants, who were out on bail, did not turn up and their bail money was estreated.

Miss Jeanette Sherwin, who is to be leading lady of Mr. Herbert Waring's Far Eastern tour, is said to be provided with a special charm against the Evil Eye. In the shape of a small coral necklace, the christening gift of the great pianist, Paderewski, which she always wears as a mascot!

The boatmen of four junks and cargo boats were charged this morning before Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., Marine Magistrate, with disobeying the orders of the Harbour Master by lying their boats then being the outside of more than five cargo boats along side the S.S. Taga Maru in the Harbour. On the 14th instant they were fined \$7 each, or 14 days' hard labour.

The "incomparable Nazimova" is featured in another Coronet attraction, entitled "Out of the Fog," which is now enjoying a successful run at the Theatre. It depicts Love's triumph over Tyranny and is invested with great emotional interest. The setting is beautiful, and the story so well formed that it cannot fail to produce the most lively interest. The picture will be shown for a few more nights.

Engaged on patrol duty at Connaught Road West yesterday, Inspector Willis, in charge of the No. 7 Police Station, took a hand in the capture of an opium smuggler who was just then landing from a sampan. Under his jacket this Chinese concealed \$300 worth of the poppy juice, which was, of course, confiscated when the man was charged and convicted before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Police Court this morning. A fine of \$750 was also inflicted on the prisoner.

CURRENT COIN.

[BY "MERCATOR"]

Business in Hongkong to-day is at a standstill, and the air is thick with rumours of tottering Chinese firms and imminent failures. One big firm of rice merchants is heavily involved as a result of the falling price of the cereal, its commitments being valued at over four millions. The markets here are undergoing a bad time due to conditions similar to those in Japan. When the present state of affairs passes away it is most likely that with it will vanish the "wot babies" of the Colony. Prices of many commodities may still go down, though not rapidly, but materially, and the method of business and the number of business houses will go back to the pre-war level and stability will be restored, and it will be good for the trade of the Colony. Things may improve quicker than many of us expect to day. Some of the importing and exporting firms have only themselves to blame for the embarrassing position in which they are placed to-day. There has been too much speculation during the past three years, and when things turned in their favour they were considered geniuses. Now the day of reckoning has come and it is to be hoped that this bitter experience will be a lesson to many.

The absence of any movement in China commodities to foreign countries has had a depressing effect on Exchange, and it is not likely that Exchange will advance appreciably for another month. In June it is expected that a substantial rise will take place. The sterling rate has now dropped to four shillings. At the present price of silver America, it is stated, is likely to buy about \$90,000,000 of the white metal to replenish her Treasury. Even if France does not buy non-essential articles she certain to want essential. America cannot keep on buying for any length of time because she needs raw materials for her own consumption and manufacture. At present the bankers are more or less withholding facilities from the merchants, especially the speculative element, and the result would be that some of the weak and small speculators will be squeezed out. When that time comes it will be a good thing for all concerned—at least for those who have been doing a legitimate business, and who had been satisfied with small profits. America, it is anticipated, will be short of wheat, and she will want rice to take its place. It has been argued with me by a friend that if America sends less wheat abroad, then the countries which have been depending upon America for their supplies of wheat will have to look towards the East for rice. Rangoon is also short of rice, and the rice merchants in Hongkong, who can hold on to their stocks during the next two months, will most probably not suffer any loss over their heavy purchases.

The fact of the matter is that rice cannot be stored in the godowns for an indefinite period, as the stuff changes colour after two months. There are very heavy stocks in the Kowloon and private godowns, and unless enquiries come in within the next three weeks there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth among the rice merchants of the Colony. As much as twenty million dollars worth of rice is lying in the hands of these merchants. Hence, the financial stringency now being felt. For nearly a month there has not come a single order for rice from the United States. I am told that America has bought all her requirements for the present, and it is not expected that she will want more until her present stocks are more or less consumed. It is believed that when that demand does come, at least half of the present stocks in Hongkong will be sold in a month. Of course, that gives the rice dealer very little hope. In the meantime the rice market is slowly climbing down, and fabulous interest is being paid by the merchants for temporary accommodation. Where all this is going to end I do not know. The fact remains that the financial situation in the Colony is none too bright, and is causing much uneasiness. The money market is as tight as a drum.

I do not think that a financial crisis on an appreciable scale will come in America, notwithstanding the forecast of the New York banker whom Reuter has

LOCAL WEDDING.

WILKINSON—DE SOUSA.

At St. Joseph's Church, on Saturday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. William Robert Wilkinson (oldest son of Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, of the Land Investment Co., and Mrs. Wilkinson), and Miss Leonor Maria Esther de Sousa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. de Sousa. The Rev. Father Augustine officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin with silver lace trimmings and a veil surmounted with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies. She was attended by Miss Violet Victoria Wilkinson (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss L. Souza (cousin of the bride) as bridesmaids, their dresses being of white Chinese silk with bead trimmings. The service was choral, and Captain J. T. Thirlwell acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents. There were numerous presents, the bride-giving to the bridegroom a pearl scarf pin, while the bridegroom gave to the bride a gold necklace and a pair of ruby and jade ear-rings. To the bridesmaids the bridegroom gave pretty rings. The honeymoon is to be spent in Hoihow, Haiphong and Pakhoi.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

May 15th.
Lady Stubbs, accompanied by Captain J. E. Warner, Private Secretary, yesterday afternoon visited the Matilda Hospital and was shown over the building by Dr. J. N. Sanders and Miss D. Innes, the Matron.

His Excellency the Governor was present yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong.

In the evening his Excellency gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were present:—Eng. Com. W. A. Dathan, R.N., Mrs. Dathan, Mr. G. C. Alabaster, C.B.E., Major G. N. Humphreys, D.S.O., Mrs. Humphreys, Major A. T. Walmsley, Mrs. Walmsley, Mr. R. O. Hutchison, M.B.E., Mrs. Hutchison, Rev. Mr. Shewell, Mrs. Shewell, Eng. Com. J. C. Jenkins, R.N., Mrs. Jenkins, Major G. le Hoquet, Mrs. le Hoquet, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mrs. Carrie, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mrs. Dodwell, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, M.B.E., Mrs. Bullock, Mr. P. Jacks, and Mrs. Jacks.

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102 YEARS ON ONE FARM.

Miss Margaret Kerr, of Aughnavallog, near Newry, died recently, aged 102. She had lived all her life on her father's farm.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Lady Bonham-Carter is not the first lady of her family to speak at elections. I remember (writing as a correspondent) hearing her aunt, Lady H. M. Stanley, speak in support of her husband's candidature as a Unionist for North Lambeth in the nineties. But although she could paint the London street boy, she did not quite know how to deal with a Cockney crowd. In addressing a dinner-hour meeting at Doulton's Pottery Works, her speech began: "Men of Lambeth, two years ago (the date of her marriage) I voted for Sir Henry at Westminster Abbey, and since that time I have never regretted it." "Wait," shouted an odd-looking woman, "till you have been married twenty years, missis." No immediate reply was forthcoming.

Stern republicans may find a sentimental reason for regretting President Deschanel's decision to wear morning clothes instead of a dress suit (like all his predecessors since 1871) at ceremonial functions held in the daytime. M. Jean Bernard says that it was a dress suit worn in the afternoon which saved France from reverting to the monarchical form of government. It rained heavily at Bordeaux on February 17, 1871, the day when the Third Republic was constituted by a majority of only one vote in the National Assembly. The Duc de Broglie, leader of the Orleanist party, arrived at the Assembly with a dripping umbrella, which on entering he handed to a man in a dress suit, saying, "My good man, kindly get this thoroughly dry before I come out." The "good man" was not an usher, as the myopic Duke surmised (owing to his dress), but a wealthy supporter of the Orleanists, Jules Sebert. Having sat on several committees with the Duke, Sebert was furious at not being recognised by his leader, and revenged himself by "rattling" to the Republican party.

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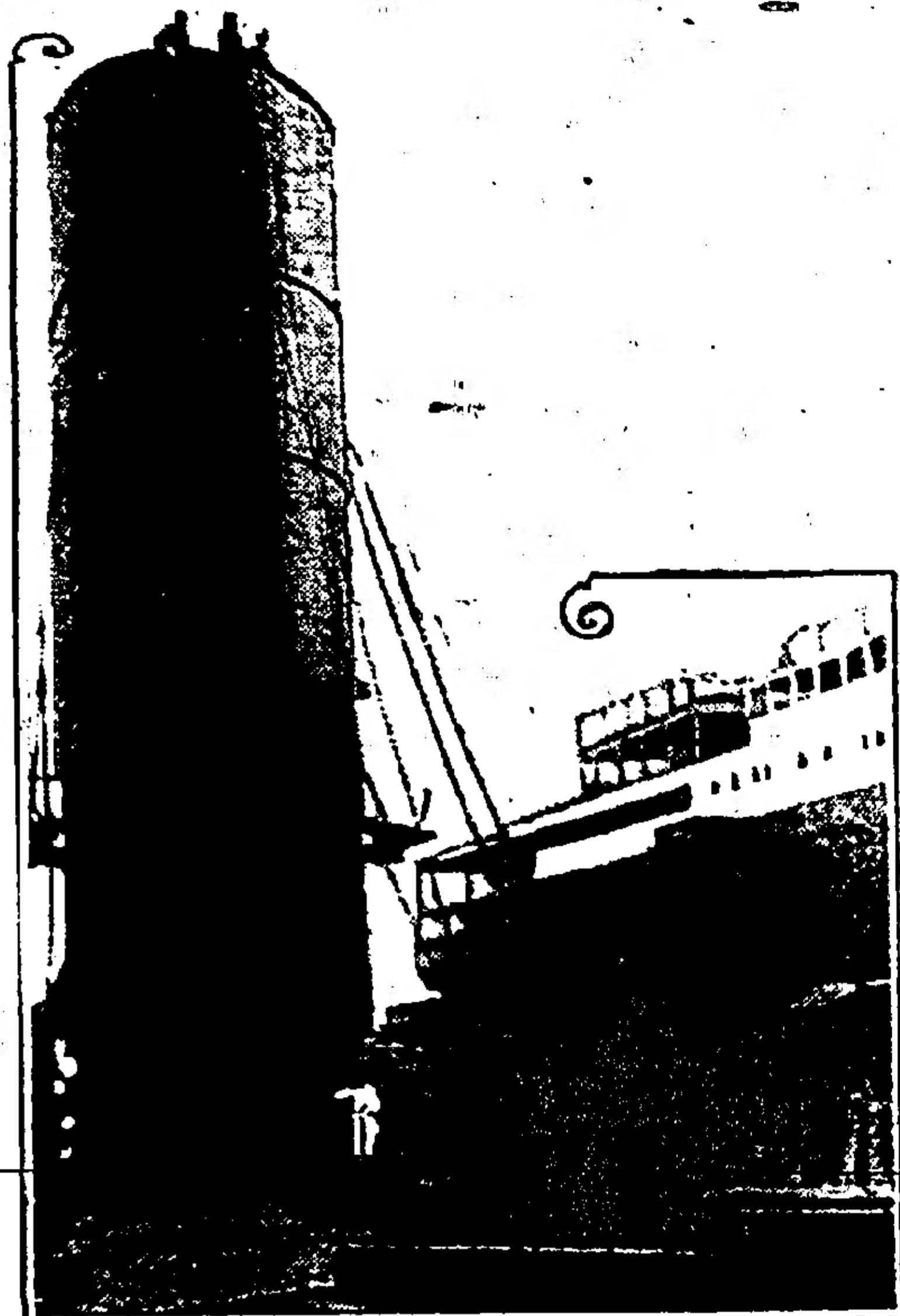
HORSE RACING IN GERMANY.

This picture was taken at the Races at Mariendorf, near Berlin, just prior to the German Revolution.



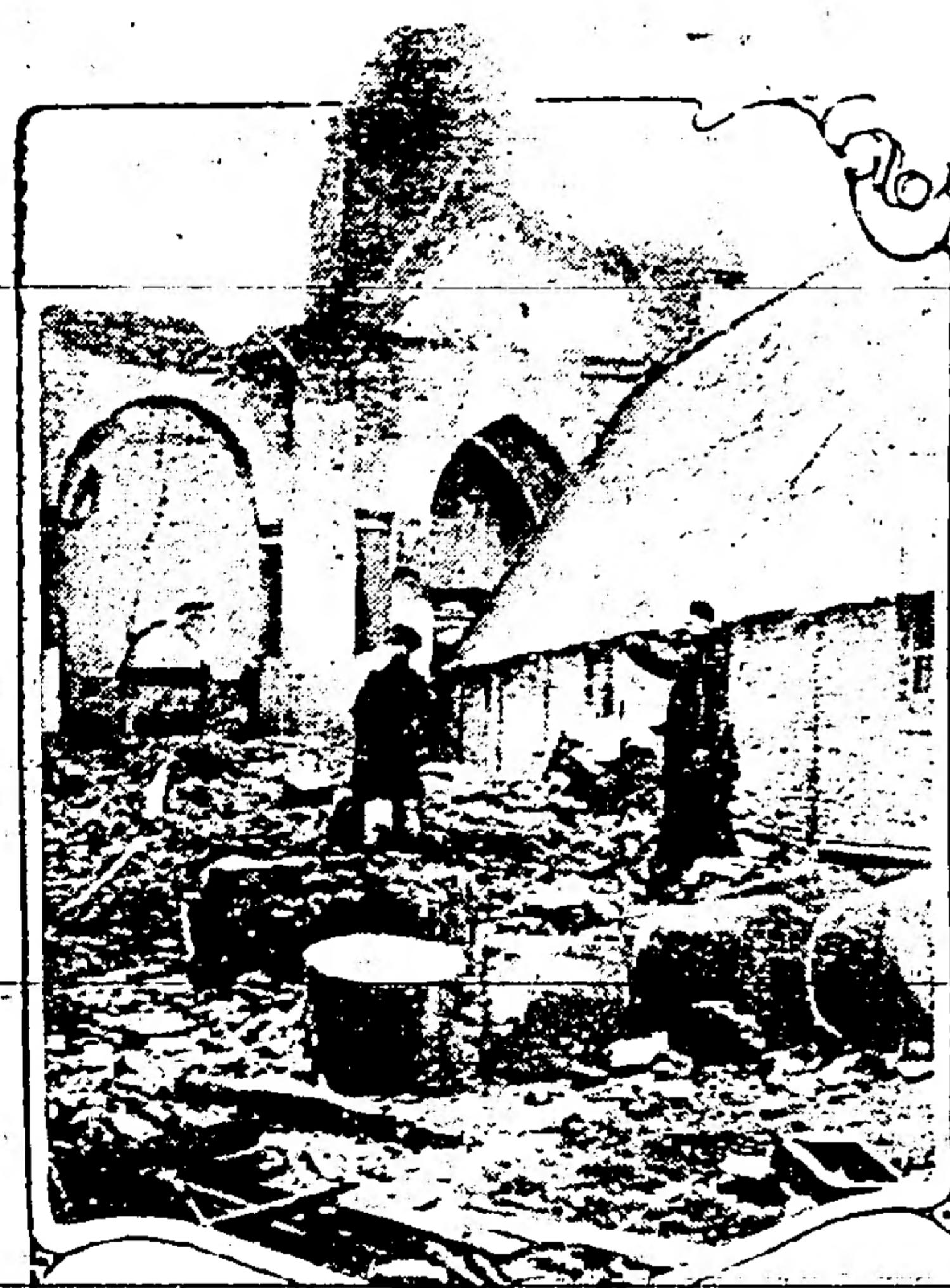
NEW CINEMA STAR.

Mrs. Frank J. Gould, who is soon to be starred by a British cinema concern with whom she has contracted for an enormous sum.



HUGE STACK.

This huge smoke stack has just been built in Kiel "for a big steamer."



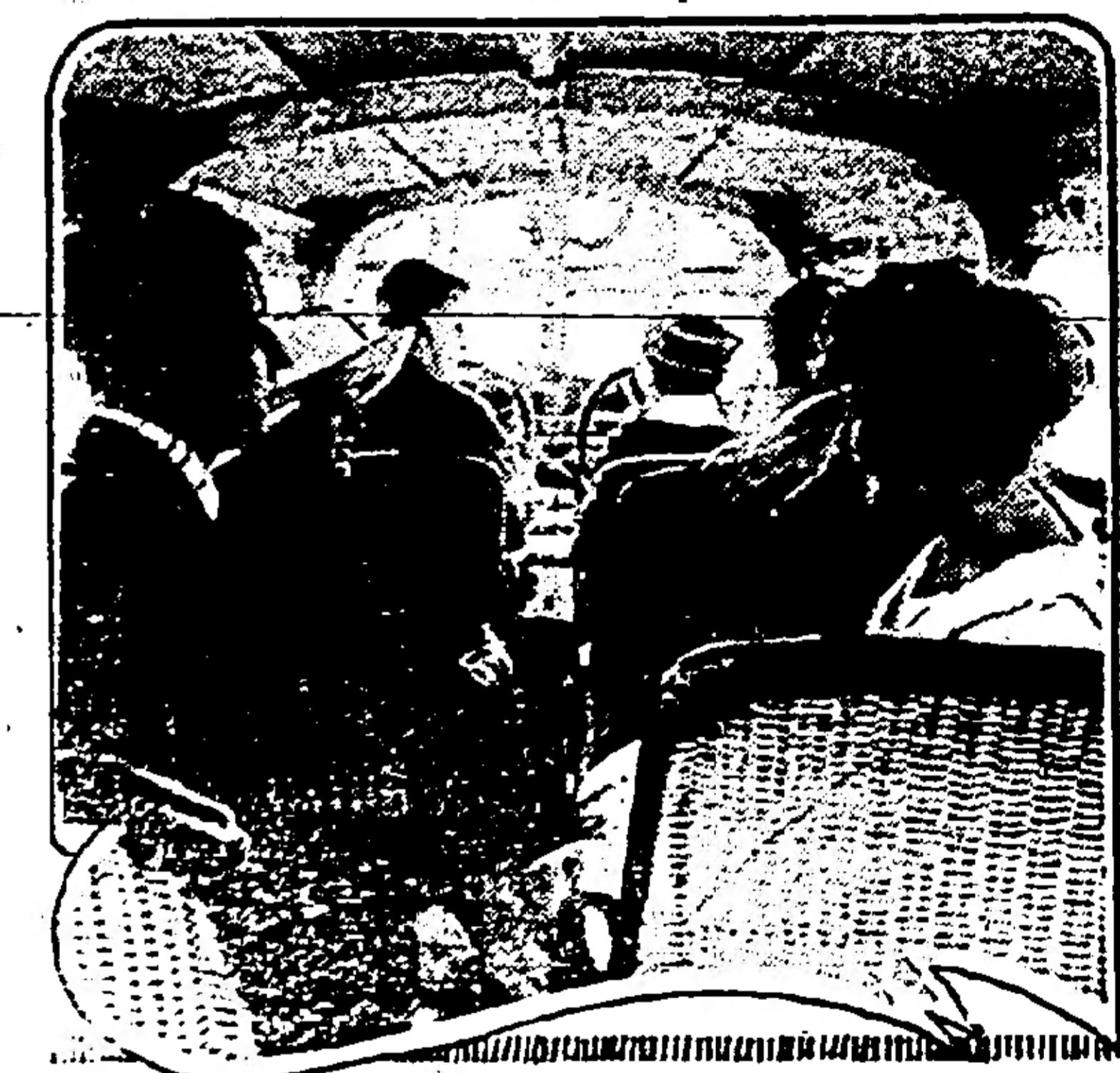
RUINED BELGIAN CHURCH.

This church was almost completely demolished by the Germans. It is situated at Saden, in Belgium, and may be rebuilt shortly.



ADMIRAL PEARY'S FUNERAL.

Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, who died recently after a serious illness, was buried on Washington's birthday from his home in Washington. Photo shows funeral cortege arriving at the grave in Arlington Cemetery. Inset: Last photo taken of the late explorer.



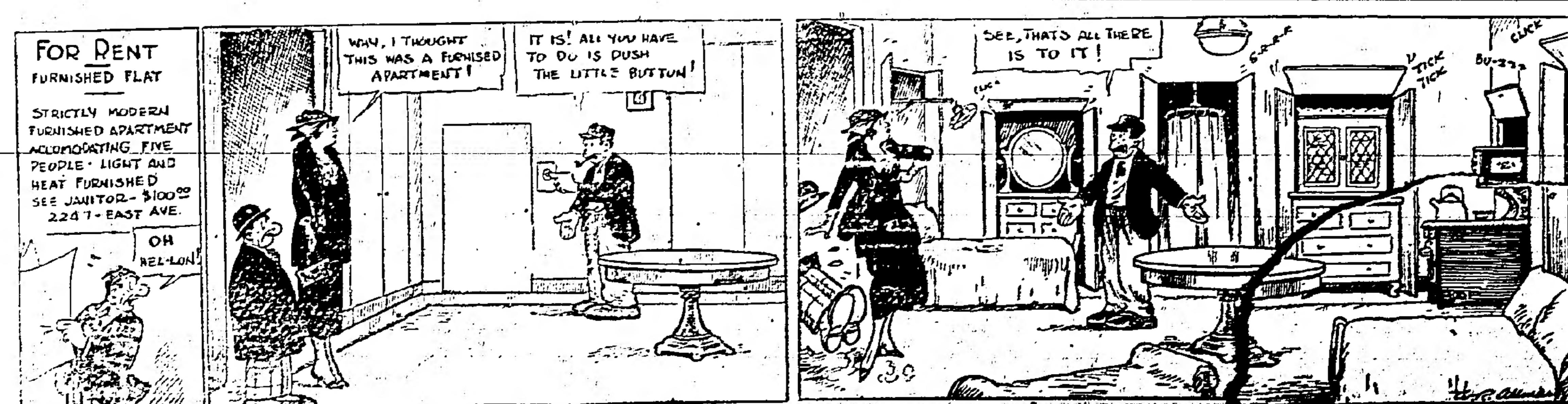
AERIAL LINER.

The new bi-motored Curtiss aeroplane. Its speed is 125 miles an hour. The machine is 56 feet 7 inches long, 12 feet 11 inches high, has a wing span of 64 feet 4 inches, and is equipped with two motors. Above picture shows the luxurious interior of the plane.

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Tom Discovers a Vacancy in the Presto Apartments.

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Teckhap, from Amoy.

Mr. Lin Hsueh Hung, etc.
Tating (Great Eastern Hotel),
from Peking.1129, 2639, 6794, 1643, 0934,
0045, 5714, 4845, 1122, from
Shanghai.

Cole, from Shantou.

Elspim Moileff, from Kep.

E 2655, from Amoy.

Lautman, Hongkong Hotel,
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Fukkai Maru, from Tokio.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1920.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH MAY.
Mauritius—Per HWAH KUN,
19th May, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, 20TH MAY.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via
Takao—Per SOSHU MARU,
20th May, 8 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per
SUNNING, 20th May,
10 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per
INABA M., 20th May, 10 a.m.
Japan via Kobe Seattle Van-
couver—Per DELIGHT 20th
May, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY 21ST MAY.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per
HAICHING, 21st May, 1 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per YUEN-
SANG, 21st May, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 22ND MAY.

CHINA, 15th May.
Strait—Per JAPAN, 19th May.
Shanghai and Japan—Per MIS-
HIMA, 21st May.

Strait—Per TSUSHIMA M.,
22nd May.
Australia & Manila—Per TAN-
GO M., 24th May.

OUTWARD MAIL.

TO-MORROW.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LU-
CHOW, 18th May, 9 a.m.
Saigon—Per TELEMACHUS,
18th May, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per
HAIHONG, 18th May, 1 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai North China—
Per SHANTUNG, 18th May,
2 p.m.
Java & Port Moresby via Semar-
ang—Per TAIKOWANYI,
18th May, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and
Japan via Kobe, Honolulu,
Canada, United States Central
& South America and
EUROPE VIA SAN FRANCISCO
—Per VENEZUELA, 18th
May, Reg. 245 p.m. Letters
3:30 p.m.
Hainan—Per LAM YING FAT,
18th May, 5 p.m.
Hainan—Per BOUBON, 18th
May, 5 p.m.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per ss. DUNERA, on 15th
May 1920.—Mr. P. A. Mahtani,
Mr. O. Girdharimal, Mr. R.
Ratanchand, Capt. J. S. Carey,
Mr. N. Wadhwanal, Mr. F. D.
Miller, Mr. I. N. Miller, Mr. &
Mrs. Dennison, Mr. & Mrs. Ho-
ward, Mr. & Mrs. Wykeham,
Miss W. Howard, Miss S. Hurley,
Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Moran, Mr.
Clifton, Mr. Angustine, Mr. Bel-
bridge, Lt. & Mrs. E. J. Leete,
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Ashworth, Private G. Walkon,
Private H. Saunders, Private H.
Erickson, Miss G. R. Porter, Mr.
J. Elchin, Mr. G. Parker-Ness,
Miss H. Parker-Ness, Miss P.
Parker-Ness.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY.
Philippine Islands, Australia &
New Zealand via Thursday
Is.—Per AKI MARU, 26th
May, Reg. 8:45 a.m. Letters
9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY.
Shanghai, North China & Japan
via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada,
United States, Central and South
America and EUROPE VIA SAN
FRANCISCO—Per TENYO M.,
27th May, Reg. 9:45 a.m. Letters
10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY 28TH MAY.
Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauri-
tius, L. Marques, S. Africa,
India via Dhanushkodi,
Egypt & EUROPE VIA MAR-
SEILLES—Per MISHIMA
MARU, 22nd May, Reg.
9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—
Per HAILOONG, 25th May,
1 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and N. China—
Per ICHANG, 25th May,
2 p.m.
Philippine Is.—Per TAMING,
25th May, 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

OFFICIAL PRICES

Banks.

H.K. & S. Banks b. 625 sa. 625/30

Marine Insurances.

Canton n. 445

North China n. 150

Taiwan b. 180

Yangtze n. 270

Far Easterns n. 1,736

Fire Insurances.

China Fires n. 138

W. K. Fires b. 300

Shipping.

Douglas b. 871/2

H.K. Steamboats b. 25

Indos (Prof.) b. 191/2

Indos (Def.) b. 209 L.R.

Shells b. 210/2

Ferries n. 29

Refineries.

Sugars b. 223 sa. 229

Malabons b. 481/2

Mining.

Kailan b. 115/2

Langkata b. 17

Shanghai Loans b. 1.00

Shai Explorations b. 40/2

Raubs b. 27/2

Ural Carpions b. 25

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves b. 88

K. Docks b. & sa. 152

Shai Docks b. 131

N. Engineering b. 25

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.

Centrals b. 106

H.K. Hotels b. 124 sa. 125

L. Invest. n. 117

H'preys Est. b. 6,50 sa. (6,60)

K'loon Lands b. 49

L. Reclaimations b. 140

West Points b. 51

Cotton Mills.

Ewans b. t. 685

Kung Yiks b. t. 66

Lau Kung Mows b. t. 425

Orientals b. t. 310

Shai Cottons b. t. 350

Yangtzeopos b. t. 45

Miscellaneous.

Cements b. 6.90

China Borneos b. New b. 814 & 61/4

China Providents b. 7.00

Dairy Farms b. 23 s. 26

Electrics H.K. b. 29

Electrics Macao b. 33

Hongkong Ropew b. 21

H.K. Tramways b. 6.50

Peak Trams old b. 6.10

Do. New b. 80 cts.

Steam Laundries b. 4.50

Steel Foundries b. 10

Water-boats b. 13/4

Watsons b. 6.10

Wm. Powells b. 13

Wiemans b. 30

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

WEATHER REPORT.

May 17, 1920. (8 a.m.)—No return from
Japan, Vladivostok and Shanghai.
Present has increased slightly at the
majority of reporting stations; it is pro-
bably highest over S. Manchuria, and
remains relatively low over Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.09 inch,
total since January 1st 26.28 inches,
against an average of 17.02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast

H. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

F. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

N. winds, fresh to moderate.

S. winds, fresh to moderate.

W. winds, fresh to moderate.

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